



# City of Austin

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October 8, 2019

Mr. Kevin Shunk  
505 Barton Springs Rd  
Austin, Texas 78704

Dear Mr. Shunk,

At its October 2, 2019 Special Called Meeting, the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals held a public hearing regarding Floodplain code amendments to Atlas 14. Board members present were Alan Schumann, Chair, Aubrey Brasfield, Vice Chair, Ben Abzug, Alicia Jones, James Wilsford, Timothy Arndt, Pieter Sybesma and Bobby Johns. You presented the Ordinance with input from staff of Austin Watershed, and the Austin Fire Department.

After the presentation, Chair Schumann closed the public comment portion of the hearing. The Board made a motion to support the staff recommendation with an amendment. The amendment requested Council consider waiving permit fees for flood damaged properties in the floodplain, but not the inspection fees. Board member Wilsford made a motion to recommend the Ordinance to Council, and Board member Arndt seconded the motion with the amendment as noted. The motion passed 8-0.

Sincerely,

Alan Schumann  
Chair, Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals

Xc: Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals board members  
Denise Lucas, Director, Development Services Department  
Beth Culver, Building Official, Development Service Department  
Rick Holloway, Chief Building Inspector, Development Service Department.